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PENNSYLVANIA'S NEW FERRY TO BE LAUNCHED TUESDAY

Virginia Lee Will Enter Norfolk-Cape Henry Service About October 15

The "Virginia Lee," the Pennsylvania Railroad's million-dollar steamer which is to ply between Cape Charles and Norfolk, will be launched Tuesday morning from the ways of the Bethlehem Steel Company shipyard at Quincy, Mass.

The launching ceremonies are to take place early in the morning, Randolph B. Cooke, general freight and passenger agent of the Pennsylvania Railroad here, stated last night. Prominent officials of the company and others will be in attendance. Who will formally christen the vessel has not yet been announced.

The "Virginia Lee" will be ready for operation about October 15, Mr. Cooke stated. She will be luxuriously equipped and faster and steadier than the present Pennsylvania boats which ply between Cape Charles and Norfolk. One of her novel features is the fact that she will be driven by electricity.

When she is put into commission she will replace one of the Pennsylvania's three boats, Maryland, Pennsylvania and New York, which now operate on this run. The boat taken off will be held in reserve for use in emergencies, Mr. Cooke stated.

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